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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7651**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1697

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 13, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Physician ownership of entities.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Crawford

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Requires the state health commissioner to designate a hospital as a specialty hospital or a non-specialty hospital upon issuance or renewal of a hospital's license. Specifies the procedure a hospital is to follow to change the hospital's designation. Requires ambulatory outpatient surgical centers to report specified information to the state department of health. Requires the state department of health to publish an annual consumer guide to ambulatory outpatient surgical centers. Prohibits a physician with an ownership interest in a specialty hospital or an ambulatory outpatient surgical center from making certain patient referrals to the hospital or center.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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